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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total* Claims	17		20		x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep*Claims	2		3		x \$78.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any					\$260.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee for the Amendment						0.00

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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified Patent Application, this is the response to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) mailed February 2, 2000 having a statutory period for response set to expire on May 2, 2000. Please amend the Patent Application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 17, line 436, please insert ---it is subjected to--- between "final thickness," and "a relief".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 13 and 14 as follows: